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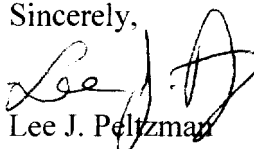
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Re: MM Docket No.  
RM-  
Amendment of Section 73.202(b)  
Table of Allotments,  
Fm Broadcast Stations  
(Morenci, Arizona)

Dear Ms. Salas:

Transmitted herewith, on behalf of Copper Valley Radio, is an original and four (4) copies of its Petition for Rule Making. Please contact the undersigned in the event the Commission has any questions with respect to this Petition for Rule Making.

Sincerely,



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Counsel for  
COPPER VALLEY RADIO

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(Morenci, Arizona) )

To: Chief, Allocations Branch  
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**PETITION FOR RULE MAKING**

Copper Valley Radio ("Petitioner"), by its counsel, hereby requests that the Commission amend the FM Table of Allotments by adding Channel 290A at Morenci, Arizona, as its first local service. If the Petition is granted, Petitioner will file an application to construct a new facility on Channel 290A at Morenci, Arizona. In support hereof, Petitioner states as follows:

1. As demonstrated in the attached Technical Statement, Channel 290A can be allotted to Morenci consistent with Section 73.207 of the Commission's Rules. The attached Technical Statement demonstrates that a 70 dBu signal can be provided to Morenci from the proposed reference point without shadowing.

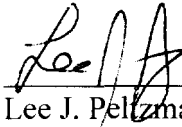
2. The proposed allotment will provide a first local service to the city of Morenci. Morenci satisfies the Commission's definition of community for allotment purposes. It is located in Graham County and had a 1990 U.S. Census population of 1,799. There exist sufficient indicia of community status in Morenci to award the community an FM station. See Technical Statement Exhibits. Morenci has its own fire protection, library, schools, churches, and doctors. Morenci also has numerous commercial business but no radio station.

3. Should the Commission grant this Petition and allot Channel 290A to Morenci, Arizona, Petitioner will file an application for the new allotment, and construct the facility if authorized to do so.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests that Channel 290A be allotted to Morenci, Arizona, thus providing residents of this town with their first local service.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Technical Statement**  
**Copper Valley Radio**  
**Proposed Allocation of Channel 290A to Morenci, Arizona**

**Technical Statement**

This statement and the attached exhibits were prepared on behalf of Copper Valley Radio ("Copper Valley"). Copper Valley requests an amendment to Section 73.202 of the Commissions rules by allotting Channel 290A, to Morenci, Arizona. The allocation of Channel 290A to Morenci, Arizona will provide the community with its first local aural service.

**Background**

Morenci, Arizona is listed in the 1990 U.S. Census with a population of 1799 people. Morenci has its own Post Office and zip code. Morenci has a fire department, and library, a high school, and six churches. The community is home to several retail businesses, including restaurants, cinema, medical and dental clinics, a bank, and a bowling alley. There are presently no licensed AM or FM stations allocated to Morenci.

**Request**

Channel 290A can be allotted to Morenci, Arizona at the city reference coordinates of North Latitude 33 04' 42" and West Longitude 109 21' 53". Exhibit #1 is a Section 73.207 spacing study which shows that Channel 290A meets the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements to all licensed, applied for, or proposed facilities, as well as foreign allocations. From these reference coordinates, Channel 290A will provide 70 dBu signal to the entire city of Morenci as shown in Exhibit #2.

### Conclusion

Therefore; Copper Valley requests the following change to Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's rules:

Morenci, Arizona

Present

None

Proposed

290A

### Public Interest

The allotment of Channel 290A to Morenci, Arizona will provide the community with its first local service.

## Technical Statement

### Copper Valley Radio

#### Proposed Allocation of Channel 290A to Morenci, Arizona

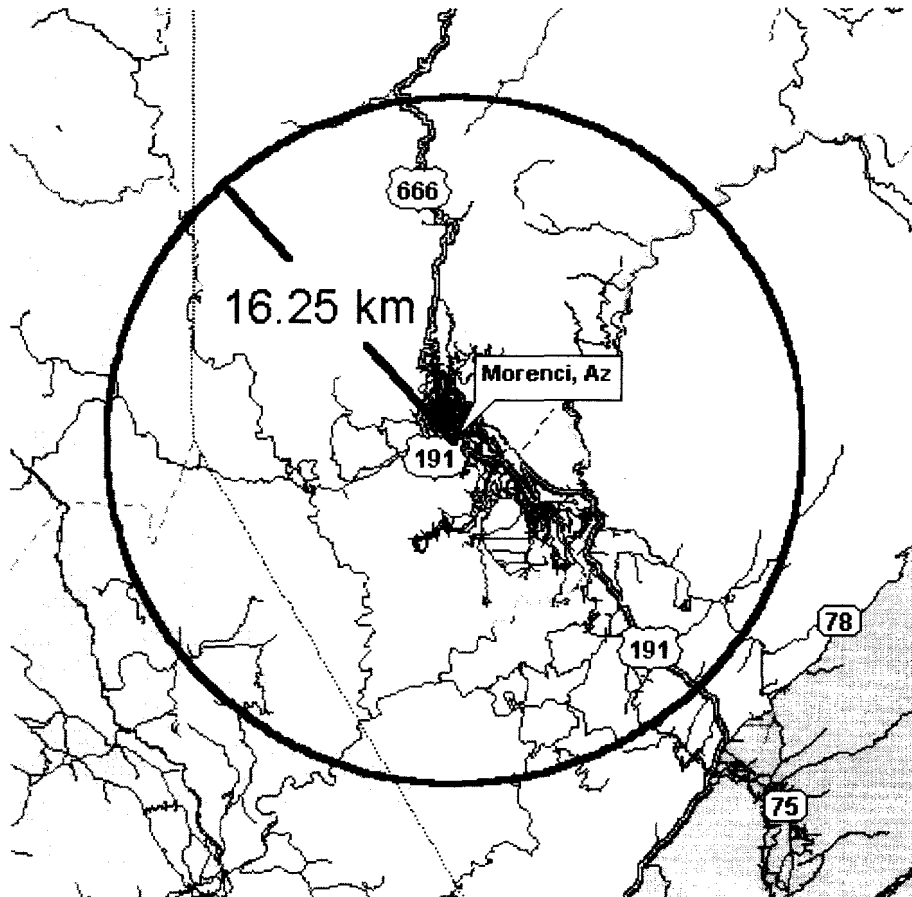
##### Exhibit #1

Search of channel 290A6 (105.9 MHz), at N. 33 04 42, W. 109 21 53.

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289	C3	970725MO	LORDSBURG	NM	CP	32 20 48	108 44 21	89	100.12	11.12
289	C3		LORDSBURG	NM	USED	32 20 48	108 42 36	89	101.75	12.75
290	C		NOGALES	SO		31 19 49	110 56 42	226	244.48	18.47
290	C	XHNESFM	NOGALES	SO		31 19 7	110 57 29	226	246.26	20.25
288	C1	970725MO	HURLEY	NM	CP MOD	32 50 40	108 14 19	75	108.44	33.43
288	C1		HURLEY	NM	VACANT	32 47 0	108 8 30	75	118.98	43.98
292	C2		ORACLE	AZ	USED	32 30 30	110 22 50	55	114.23	59.23
287	C2	KZLZ	KEARNY	AZ	LIC	32 49 38	110 34 12	55	116.08	61.07
287	C2		KEARNY	AZ	USED	32 48 59	110 34 30	55	116.83	61.82
290	C2	KHOT-FM	PARADISE VALLEY	AZ	LIC	33 35 16	111 45 38	166	230.09	64.09
291	A		CLAYPOOL	AZ	USED	33 24 23	110 48 18	72	139.06	67.06
291	A	KIKO-FM	CLAYPOOL	AZ	LIC	33 24 23	110 48 18	72	139.06	67.06
291	C		FRONTERAS	SO		30 53 59	109 33 32	165	242.27	77.27
237	C1		SANTA CLARA	NM	USED	32 52 15	108 18 57	22	100.72	78.71
290	C	XHGUFM	CIUDAD JUAREZ	CH		31 44 27	106 28 21	226	309.88	83.87
290	C		CIUDAD JUAREZ	CH		31 44 27	106 28 21	226	309.88	83.87
290	C2		PARADISE VALLEY	AZ	USED	33 37 35	111 58 47	166	250.87	84.87
237	C1	KNUW	SANTA CLARA	NM	LIC	32 51 47	108 14 28	22	107.73	85.73
292	C2	KGMG	ORACLE	AZ	LIC	32 26 26	110 47 12	55	150.85	95.84

**Technical Statement**  
**Copper Valley Radio**  
**Proposed Allocation of Channel 290A to Morenci, Arizona**

Exhibit #2



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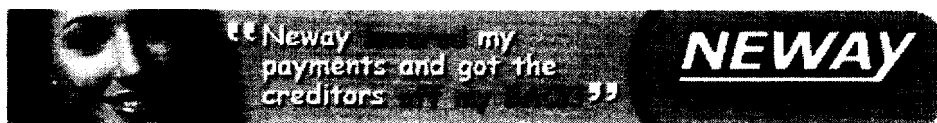
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